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Round Table . . .

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Receiving Line at the Reception for Round Table Patron Members hosted by Rutilla and Arthur Burck (l-r) Marvin Stone, Editor US News and World Report; Director of the CIA Admiral Stansfield Turner, Mrs. Arthur Burck; Director of the FBI, Judge William Webster, Arthur Burck. For more on the story see pages 6-8.

Two critically fundamental issues that have plagued Americans since the beginning of our democracy were at the root of what two of the most powerful appointed officials in the Federal Government had to say Thursday at the season's last regular program of the Palm Beach Round Table.

A crowd of nearly 1,000 heard Judge William Webster, Director of the FBI, and Admiral Stansfield Turner, Director of the CIA describe the legal and philosophical problems facing them in carrying out their respective duties of protecting the American public from the criminal element within our society, and potential enemies from without.

Both men said, in effect, that a large part of the information they require must be obtained through covert or clandestine means. Investigative and intelligence work often involves undercover operations that come into conflict with our form of government resulting in a clash of interests — secrecy versus freedom of information, and the rights of society versus the rights of the individual.

Webster and Turner said that their agencies are seeking to redefine their working parameters so that they can remain effective, yet are compatible with the nation's democratic principles.

It was a commanding triumph for the Palm Beach Round Table to bring together the heads of the CIA and the FBI, something no other similar organization had accomplished. And Round Table Director Frank Wright topped it off by bringing in as the moderator of such an outstanding program, the influential editor of the powerful two-million a week circulation magazine, the U.S. News and World Report, Marvin Stone from Washington.

The trio of star guests, Webster, Turner, Stone, met some 250 Patron Members of the Round Table at a beautiful, delightful reception hosted by Rutila and Arthur Burck at their elegant two-acre estate on El Vedado. The Burck's were perfect hosts and for nearly an hour and a half there was great fellowship and partaking of good wine, sandwiches and punch. Many international greats have been guests at the Burck's home even before they bought it 14 years ago. Thursday's distinguished guests added to the lustre.

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Stayton Addison, Mrs. Arthur Burck, Judge William Webster, Aldo Gucci

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